



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6176

Y. NAKAMURA et al.

Art Unit: 2859

Serial No.: 10/726,639

Examiner: T. Courson

Filed: December 4, 2003

Docket No.: 101136-00104

For: ROTARY ENCODER

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendments  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 1, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004, the period for response having been extended to February 1, 2005 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, consideration of the following is respectfully requested.